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Georgia Southern travels to regionals Nov.15

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**HAMPTON** – The Georgia Southern cross country team placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 12 Saturday morning at the Sun Belt Conference Championship at Nash Farm Battlefield Park with 258 points.

[Merabu Nagwandala](#) was the Eagles' top finisher at 14<sup>th</sup> with a time of 18:05.9 in the 5K race.

Other scorers were [Carley Braman](#) in 47<sup>th</sup> (19:16.8), [Mattie Harris](#) in 56<sup>th</sup> (19:53.7), [Ellunde Montgomery](#) in 69<sup>th</sup> (21:00.6) and [Kaitlin Rocker](#) in 72<sup>nd</sup> (21:11.3)

Non-scoring runners included [Adriana Ducharme](#) in 74<sup>th</sup> (21:24.1) and [Mckenzie Cromer](#) in 77<sup>th</sup> (22:12.1).

The Eagles averaged a time of 19:27 in the meet. Arkansas State won the team title with 57 points.

With a sixth-place team finish, Georgia State earned a 2019-20 Georgia Southern vs. Georgia State Rivalry Series point and claimed the overall race winner in Lotte Meyberg (17:11.7). The Eagles still lead the series 2.0-1.0 due to both men's and women's soccer winning a game over the Panthers this season.

**What coach [Wesley Penberthy](#) had to say:**

"We came up a little short of our goals. I'm very proud of how we battled though the entire race. We will now focus on the regional meet."